

Michigan Nursing Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2006-07



Description

The Michigan Nursing Scholarship is a non-need based award available to Michigan residents enrolled at least half time at an eligible institution in a program leading to a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification, Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Students will be selected for scholarship awards by their college or university financial aid office. Scholarship awards are \$4,000 per academic year for full-time students, but cannot exceed the cost of attendance minus other grants and scholarships. Students receiving a full-time scholarship award have to agree to work as a direct patient care nurse in an eligible Michigan facility one year for each year of assistance. Failure to fulfill the work commitment will result in the scholarship becoming a loan that must be repaid.

Application

There is no application form for students to submit to the Michigan Nursing Scholarship program. Colleges will award the scholarships and may require submission of a form for scholarship consideration. In addition, colleges may choose to prioritize awards to students with need, students exhibiting high academic performance, students in upper-level coursework, or a combination of these factors. Students are advised to contact the college's financial aid office for information about how to be considered for the award.

Program Limits

Awards are \$4,000 for full-time students, \$3,000 for three-quarter time students, or \$2,000 for half-time students. Students can receive scholarship assistance for up to four academic years. Any future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

Eligibility

- Enroll at least half time in a nursing program at an approved public or independent, degree-granting, Michigan postsecondary institution
- Be a legal Michigan resident for one year prior to the beginning of nursing program enrollment
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Agree to gain nursing licensure and eligible direct care nursing employment in Michigan within one year of completing academic program
- Agree to repay the scholarship if the work requirement or other program provisions are not met
- For renewal, meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy
- Not have been convicted of a felony involving an assault, physical injury, or death
- Meet any other program requirements

For More Information

Contact the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend for information about being considered for a scholarship.

Visit <u>www.michigan.gov/studentaid</u>. Contact the Michigan Nursing Scholarship program, Office of Scholarships and Grants, at the toll-free number 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687) or e-mail <u>osg@michigan.gov</u>.

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Participating Institutions

Alpena Community College

Andrews University Baker College

Bay de Noc Community College

Calvin College

Davenport University Central

Delta College

Eastern Michigan University Ferris State University Finlandia University

Glen Oaks Community College Gogebic Community College Grand Rapids Community College Grand Valley State University Henry Ford Community College

Hope College

Jackson Community College

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Kellogg Community College Kirtland Community College Lake Michigan College

Lake Superior State University Lansing Community College Macomb Community College

Madonna University

Michigan State University

Mid Michigan Community College Monroe County Community College Montcalm Community College Mott Community College Muskegon Community College North Central Michigan College Northern Michigan University Northwestern Michigan College Oakland Community College

Oakland University Robert B. Miller College

Saginaw Valley State University

Saint Clair County Community College

Schoolcraft College

Southwestern Michigan College

Spring Arbor University University of Detroit Mercy

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor University of Michigan - Flint Washtenaw Community College Wayne County Community College

Wayne State University

West Shore Community College Western Michigan University